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TO: FBIS/AMMAN.Y									
SUBJECT: BITELEX SYSTEM Y									
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<p>1. RE OUR CONVERSATION IN AMMAN, I SUGGEST WE PURCHASE FOR YOU TWO OF THESE BITELEX UNITS. IF THEY PROVE USEFUL WE CAN PURCHASE ADDITIONAL UNITS FOR YOU LATER. I AM ASSUMING YOU STILL FEEL HAVING THESE UNITS WOULD BE USEFUL. YOU SHOULD CONFIRM THIS TO C/OPS. OTHERWISE WE CAN WAIT AND DISCUSS AT THE BUREAU CHIEFS CONFERENCE.</p> <p>{C} Y</p> <p>2. AS FOR YOUR FEELING THAT THESE WOULD HAVE TO BE PURCHASED IN AMMAN, ON THE CONTRARY--BECAUSE THIS IS AN AMERICAN COMPANY--WE WOULD PURCHASE THEM DIRECTLY BY HEADQUARTERS FROM [REDACTED]. THIS WOULD TAKE THE BUREAU OUT OF THE PURCHASE LOOP AND AVOID THE ETHICAL PROBLEMS WE DISCUSSED. IF [REDACTED] WANTS TO CUT ITS AMMAN AGENT IN FOR A COMMISSION, THAT WOULD BE ITS PROBLEM. PURCHASE PRICE FROM NEW YORK IS SAID TO BE \$4,500. THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE INTERNAL U.S. GOVT COORDINATION THAT WOULD TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE THE ORDER IS PLACED. {C} Y</p> <p>DATE: 27FEB65</p> <p>ORIG:</p> <p>UNIT:</p> <p>EXT:</p>									

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3. BECAUSE THIS WOULD BE AN UPGRADE OF EXISTING BUREAU OPERATIONS, ENGINEERING DIVISION WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION RATHER THAN SDS. SDS WOULD, HOWEVER, BE INTERESTED IN THE BUREAU'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE BITELEX UNITS AS INPUT TO THEIR DESIGN OF THE AUTOMATED BUREAU. AS I RECALL, YOU WILL WANT SOME MODIFICATION TO THE UNITS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. WE WOULD HAVE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH IDEA TO DETERMINE THE EFFECT ON PRICE. H

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